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Hongkong, June 18, 1897. 1893

To-day's Advertisements.

The Record Reign.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

A SPECIAL EIGHT PAGE ISSUE OF THE
"CHINA MAIL" will be made on
WEDNESDAY, June 23, containing a

Full and Graphic Description

of the

Record Reign Celebrations.

As there will be only a limited number
of Copies printed Subscribers desiring
Extra Copies are requested to send in their
orders as early as possible.

The "Overland China Mail" of the 1st
July, will also contain a full account of the
Celebrations in Hongkong and the Coast
Ports.

NOTICE.

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to Hongkong from Australia, Ports
by the CHINA NATIONAL Co.'s Steamer
TSIVAN, desire to call attention to the
Kindness and Consideration shown by the
CHINESE STEAMER PASSENGERS
by Captain RAMSEY, Chief Officer WOOD-
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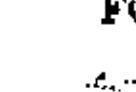
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Hongkong, June 18, 1897. 1192

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British Steamship "Thales" reported:

From TAIWANFO to Amoy, moderate S.W.

breeze, smooth sea, and fine clear weather.

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breeze, and dull rainy weather, leaving Amoy at 6 p.m.

About 9 p.m., light S.W. breeze, and

smooth sea, fine weather, occasional rain squalls.

JUNE 14, 1897.—At 11.30 a.m. ship

"Berlin" left SWATOW, bound for

TOKIO, via LOKCHONG, TIENTSIN, PAK-

TOU, and SHANTUNG.

The British steamer "Thales" reported:

Light variable winds, hazy.

Hongkong, June 18, 1897. 1893

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessel. Agents.

June 19, at noon.

June 22, at 9 a.m.

June 21, at 4 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

The European Subscription List for the Record Reign Celebrations has now reached the sum of \$57,234.64.

A SYDNEY telegram dated 31st May states that six petty officers belonging to H.M.S. Collingwood have been drowned in Bantry Bay through the capsizing of a boat.

VERGELA AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon—Reina Cristina, Bango, San Joaquin, Macau.

Aberdeen.—(None).

MUKDEN, the native city of the present dynasty and capital of Western Manchuria, will have a mint to coin silver dollars, subsidiary coins, and copper cash soon, the machinery for coining them having arrived at Neshwang from Europe last month. To prepare the people for the innovation proclamations are being now posted by the various local authorities in every city and market town of that province.—*N.C. Daily News*.

The order of the weather for some time past (says the *Fewchow Echo* of the 12th inst.) has been three thunderstorms a week, varied occasionally by four. All sorts of rumours are current of houses and trees having been struck by lightning as well as of lives having been lost, but one well-authenticated fatal case reaches us this morning of a labourer fatigued with carrying produce from the country into the city being struck dead while resting and chatting with a relative in a house.

ANOTHER bowing fact comes from Australia. For Port Darwin against all odds, a bowler took the first three wickets with successive balls—all bowled. His next over was a maiden. In the following over he took two more wickets with successive balls, again bowled. Then in the fourth over after his first successes, he took two more wickets with the last two balls, and followed this up by taking two more with the first two balls of the succeeding over. His last six wickets cost one run.

The Japanese Naval authorities are said to have under consideration a proposal to construct a small dock for repairing vessels in Saiki Bay, Bungo province, which was recently selected for a Naval station. The Osaka Michihi learns that an artillery brigade will be stationed at Oiri Island at the entrance to the bay. The island of Oiri is six or seven miles in circumference, and is in a line with Tsurumi-ali, which lies about 5 miles to the south. Between the two lie the Yashima and a group of five or six smaller islands. If a fort be constructed on the Yashima island and at Tsurumi-ali, the bay of Saiki says our contemporary, will be so strongly fortified that it will be sealed off from hostile squadrons to the bay, which very much resembles Wellfleet. With forts at Tsurumi-ali and on the Yashima, and fort at the Shimonoseki Straits and Kii and Ajoji Chanshi, Japan would be in a position to keep an enemy's fleet out of the Inland Sea.

STRANGERS are the stories that reach distant lands of the fabulous wealth to be had in Japan for the asking. The day before yesterday, remarks the *Japan Mail* of Thursday last, there landed in Yokohama, from the P. & O. *Borneo*, a party of sixteen skilled artisans—skilled that is in the building and allied trades—who have thrown up work in Johansburg on hearing that craftsmen in their line of work were getting 22s. 6d. a day in Japan! Mr Atkins, who appears to be the leader among them, says that stories of the marvellously good wages paid to European mechanics in Japan have long been ripe on the land, and who, in consequence of the Transvaal troubles, work grew slack, his little band thought that they could turn to. Who is it, we wonder, that publishes these falsehoods abroad? The best advice we can give Mr Atkins and his fellow craftsman is to take the first steamer back to British Columbia, where labour such as they have to offer is in great demand. [Sir James was right, we mean that the British Colonial Government at this part has been seen and has promised his aid in assisting the men to return either to Australia or proceed to Canada.]

A UNIVERSITY for women is about to be established at Osaka. The originator of the scheme is Mr Naruse Jinzo, who has been for some years in America, and by his indefatigable efforts he has, it is stated, secured the full support of the Ministry of State, and the support of the general body of members in both Houses of the Diet, and many gentlemen of influence throughout the country. At a meeting held at Osaka a week ago in connection with the scheme about 500 gentlemen are stated to have been present, including Count Okuma, Count Hijikata, Prince Konoye, and the Governors of Osaka and Kyoto. In the course of a speech Mr Naruse mentioned that there were only two universities and six higher schools in Japan, and to neither of them were women admitted. The Tokyo Female Higher Normal School was the only seminary in Japan where ladies could receive instruction in the higher branches of education. Speaking generally of female education in Japan, he said that only 40 per cent. of the girls attended school, the education of the others being utterly neglected. The sum of 250,000 yen is required for the university, of which 100,000 yen is to be raised in Tokyo, another 100,000 yen in Osaka, and 60,000 yen in other localities.—*Kobe Chronicle*.

F.A.G. writes in the *Kobe Chronicle*:—Why should a man-of-war escape quarantine if it comes from an infected port or has any cases of infectious disease on board? While the *Grafen* was in Kobe recently three men were sent on shore suffering from small-pox, and the *Advertiser* says that another man was sent on shore to Yokohama when the vessel arrived in that port. During the time the vessel lay here the *Grafen*'s men appeared to have liberty as usual, and there was no attempt at quarantine. Had the *Grafen* been a merchant vessel or a mail steamer a period of quarantine would have been imperative, with all its accompanying inconvenience and delay, inflicting a heavy loss on owners and a serious concern. If this is necessary with a merchant vessel, why should a man-of-war escape scot-free? Quarantine would indeed be a trifling matter to a war vessel, whereas it is a very serious thing for a merchant ship. I don't know whether men-of-war are exempt from the provisions of sanitary regulations in foreign ports, but whether they are or not, the least that could be done where small-pox cases show themselves is to avoid any communication with the shores until all danger of infection is at an end, and the commanding officer of the *Grafen* should be asked by the British authorities to give his reasons for not taking such a precaution.

The *Japan Mail* learns that the County payable on the *Kronprinz-Wilhelm*, which has just passed the Cape, is expected to be paid by the Law for the Exportation of Shipbuilding, will be £50,000. At that rate the Company's twelve new steamers, which are to be running by the end of this year, will draw a sum of nearly £4 million from the Treasury. The Budget does not provide any such sum. Presumably it will be taken from the Reserve, on account of an appropriation of £3 million already made.

These numbers are perhaps enough to make a man's hair stand on end. They must be paid from the sum of money

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS,
[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

LONDON, 16th June, 1897.
BARNEY BARNATO'S SUICIDE.
It is stated that Barney Barnato has been suffering mentally for several months. The Cape Parliament has adjourned as a mark of respect.

The effect on the Stock Exchange is slight.

THE ITALIAN NAVY.

Admiral Brin, in the Italian Chamber, has proposed an increase of 7,500,000 lire to the current navy estimates and 10,000,000 for successive years.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

A treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands has been signed at Washington, and will be submitted to the Senate immediately. Japan has protested:

SUPREME COURT.
IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
(Before His Hon. Sir John Carrington,
Chief Justice.)

Friday, June 18.

LARCENY AND ASSAULT.

Kwong Hung was charged with assault and with stealing \$903.88 from Tam Ho on the 5th of June.

He pleaded not guilty.

The following persons were empannelled:—Messrs J. P. Xavier, V. P. M. de Perale, T. Yule, S. S. Benjamin, E. E. Kelly, F. W. Heuermann, and M. Heymann.

Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney-General (instructed by Mr H. L. Donnys, Crown Solicitor) prosecuted.

The Attorney-General explained that Tam Ho, a shopkeeper in Hollywood Road was walking along Queen's Road on the 6th of June carrying \$903.88 in a bag to the Bank. The prisoner knocked up against him and snatched at the bag, but was unable to pull it out of his grasp. He then seized the complainant's hand and forced him to loose his hold by biting his thumb. He then belied off with the money, but remained in complainant's sight until arrested at the distance of several streets.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty.

His Lordship sentenced prisoner to twenty years' imprisonment, and to receive twenty lashes.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS.

The same jury were sworn to try a charge against Fung Hun of offence under the Women and Girls' Ordinance.

A verdict of not guilty was returned, and the prisoner was discharged.

The Attorney-General entered a *poule* (charge of complicity against a woman).

LARCENY AND DRUGGING.

Lau Fuk was charged with stealing a pair of scissors and a pair of spectacles from a brooch on 17th May.

He pleaded not guilty.

The following persons were sworn:—Messrs Chao, Tan, I. Kuro, H. Schonfischer, U. L. de Rendu, T. Ping, Li, J. M. V. Robicov, and H. Rodier.

A verdict of guilty was returned.

Prisoner was also tried by the same jury on a charge of administering a drug to a prostitute and stealing a pair of gold bangles.

Prisoner was sentenced to five years' hard labour and one year's imprisonment on the first charge.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF
FORMOSA.

ANOTHER CHARGE CONTEMPTED.

Another charge, it seems, is demanded in the Governor-General of Formosa. General Nagi, the present holder of the office, though personally a man of high character, is held in certain circles to succeed far better as a soldier than as a statesman. Some responsibility for corruption among the officials, and the laxity in the administration of the island which gives opportunities to the rebels, is naturally charged against him, and, according to the *Asahi Asahi*, there are loud demands both inside and outside the Cabinet for the General's recall, though the demands appear to be made more in sorrow than in anger, as General Nagi is universally popular.

Our contemporary adds that the Minister of State, who is the head of the general body of members in both Houses of the Diet, and many gentlemen of influence throughout the country. At a meeting held at Osaka a week ago in connection with the scheme about 500 gentlemen are stated to have been present, including Count Okuma, Count Hijikata, Prince Konoye, and the Governors of Osaka and Kyoto. In the course of a speech Mr Nagi mentioned that there were only two universities and six higher schools in Japan, and to neither of them were women admitted. The Tokyo Female Higher Normal School was the only seminary in Japan where ladies could receive instruction in the higher branches of education. Speaking generally of female education in Japan, he said that only 40 per cent. of the girls attended school, the education of the others being utterly neglected. The sum of 250,000 yen is required for the university, of which 100,000 yen is to be raised in Tokyo, another 100,000 yen in Osaka, and 60,000 yen in other localities.—*Kobe Chronicle*.

W. ROBINSON & CO., Piano and Musical Instrument specialists and experts. Workshops and Factory, Duddell St.; Show Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

The first direct steamer of the season, the *Angela*, sailed from Foochow on the 10th inst., taking nearly 3,450 tons of tea for London and the continent. She will be entering from small-pox, and the *Advertiser* says that another man was sent on shore to Yokohama when the vessel arrived in that port. During the time the vessel lay here the *Grafen*'s men appeared to have liberty as usual, and there was no attempt at quarantine. Had the *Grafen* been a merchant vessel or a mail steamer a period of quarantine would have been imperative, with all its accompanying inconvenience and delay, inflicting a heavy loss on owners and a serious concern.

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THE LAUNCH PROCESSION.

We are requested to ask gentlemen who

have obtained promise of lanterns from Mr H. E. Weddhouse to send to the Praha in front of the City Hall on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at which hour the lanterns will be issued. Gentlemen requiring them at an earlier date can obtain them upon applying direct to Mr Weddhouse.

THE 'MESSAGE DE CHINE' TELL THAT PRINCE

LEONARD WAS RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE AT PEKING BY THE EMPRESS-DOWAGER, AND HANDED TO HER THE PRESENTS FROM THE CAVIAR, WHICH INCLUDED A MAGNIFICENT CHINA, ENCRUSTED WITH DIAMONDS AND OTHER PREVIOUSLY STOLEN.

THE JAPAN MAIL LEADS THAT THE COUNTY

REPAYABLE ON THE KRONPRINZ-WILHELM, WHICH HAS JUST PASSED THE CAPE, IS EXPECTED TO BE PAID BY THE LAW FOR THE EXPORTATION OF SHIPBUILDING, WILL BE £50,000. AT THAT RATE THE COMPANY'S TWELVE NEW STEAMERS, WHICH ARE TO BE RUNNING BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, WILL DRAW A SUM OF NEARLY £4 MILLION FROM THE TREASURY. THE BUDGET DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY SUCH SUM. PRESUMABLY IT WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE RESERVE, ON ACCOUNT OF AN APPROPRIATION OF £3 MILLION ALREADY MADE.

THE HAPPY VALLEY DEMONSTRATION.

There was a very good attendance at the City Hall yesterday on the occasion of the combined services of the music to be played at Happy Valley on Friday eve-

nights. The *Advertiser* says that the music to be played at Happy Valley on Friday eve-

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THE CHINA MAIL.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1897.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Dela*, Capt. CHRISTIANSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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Hongkong, June 16, 1897. 1209

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Hongkong, October 27, 1896. 2167

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Hongkong, November 5, 1896. 2233

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Smaller Quantities may be obtained at the TY-SING, KWAN-TAI, NAM-HING, LOONG and all the principal Ship Compradores, Market, and Provision Shops.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Sale Agent for Hongkong,
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Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 116

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, June 12, 1897.
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.F.M.
Highest. Lowest.
Cost. Cash.

Butcher Meat

	Chinese Names.	
Bacon, English,	bacon	lb. —
" Amo. Sugar cured,	bacon	340
" Foochow,	bacon	220
" Japan, cured	bacon	240
Beef, sirloin & prime cut, catty	bacon	140
Corned,	bacon	140
" Roast,	bacon	130
Soup,	bacon	100
Steak,	bacon	120
Bullock's Brains,	bacon	per set 50
" Tongue fresh, each	bacon	250
" corned "	bacon	310
Head,	bacon	500
Heart,	bacon	150
Hump, Salt	bacon	140
Foot,	bacon	60 60
Kidneys,	bacon	50
Tail,	bacon	100
Liver,	bacon	70
Tripe (undressed) catty	bacon	60 50
Calves Head and Feet, set	bacon	600
Hams, American,	bacon	lb. 340
" Chinese,	bacon	210
" English, New,	bacon	440
" Japan cured,	bacon	280
" Shanghai,	bacon	210
Mutton Chop,	bacon	160
" Leg,	bacon	160
" Shoulder,	bacon	120
Pigs Chitlings,	bacon	catty 70
" Fat,	bacon	110
Fry,	bacon	160
Head,	bacon	each 500 450
Heart,	bacon	50 40
Kidneys,	bacon	pair 70
Liver,	bacon	lb. 160
Pork Chop,	bacon	catty 180
Corned,	bacon	—
Leg,	bacon	190
Fat or Lard,	bacon	150
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	bacon	360
Heart,	bacon	each 50 40
Kidneys,	bacon	70
Liver,	bacon	lb. 150 140
Sucking Pig,	bacon	each \$1.75 1.25
Suet, Beef,	bacon	lb. 110
Mutton,	bacon	100
Veal,	bacon	catty 130
Poultry.	bacon	—
Chicken,	bacon	catty 230
Capon,	bacon	240
Duck,	bacon	160
Doves,	bacon	each 150
Eggs, Hen	bacon	doz. 125
" Duck,	bacon	110
Fowls,	bacon	catty 260
Gosse,	bacon	160
Hans,	bacon	each —
Musk Deer,	bacon	—
Partridges,	bacon	—
Pigeons,	bacon	200
Pheasant,	bacon	brace —
Rice Birds,	bacon	dos. —
Quail,	bacon	each —
Snipe,	bacon	—
Turkey, Cock,	bacon	catty 500
" Hen,	bacon	350
Tern,	bacon	each —
Wild Ducks,	bacon	pslt —
Fish.	bacon	—
Barbel,	bacon	catty 140
Bream,	bacon	80
Bombay Ducks,	bacon	100 pieces 260
O'Connor Fresh Water Fish,	bacon	catty 100
Carp,	bacon	—
Catfish,	bacon	—
Codfish, Salt,	bacon	80
Crabs,	bacon	160
Ottle Fish,	bacon	80
Dab,	bacon	60
Dace,	bacon	90
Dog Fish,	bacon	—
Eels, Congor,	bacon	—
" Fresh water,	bacon	800
Eels, Yellow,	bacon	160
Fil Fish,	bacon	—
Frogs,	bacon	160
Fresh Fish,	bacon	80
Grouper,	bacon	230
Gudgeon,	bacon	80
Gurnard,	bacon	80
Herrings,	bacon	160
" smoked	bacon	—
Hilithut,	bacon	160
Lobros,	bacon	160
Loach,	bacon	140
Lobsters,	bacon	160
Mackerel,	bacon	—
Weak Fish,	bacon	—
Mullet,	bacon	160
Oysters,	bacon	140
Perch,	bacon	160
Perch,	bacon	110

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FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1897.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1895, £12,435,151.

Authorised Capital, £3,000,000.00.

Subscribed Capital, £2,710,000.00.

Paid-up Capital, £287,500.00.

FIRE FUNDS, £2,001,016.29.

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept European and Chinese RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1896. 1547

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEPT £2,500,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £250,000.

THE Underwriters, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & CO.,

Praya Central.

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FOR SALE.

J. & G. STODART'S FINE, OLD

WEST OF SCOTLAND

Whisky.
Bodwell, Carlill & Co.,
Praya Central,
Hongkong, March 23, 1897. 693

SHALE LIST.—QUOTATIONS—JUNE 18, 1897.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	30,000	\$ 12.	all 182½ % prem.	=\$353,125.
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	39,950	\$ 5.	6 nom.	[sellers]
preference shares	5,000	\$ 2.	1½ nom.	
" ordinary	120,500	\$ 5.	1½ buyers	
" defured	1,200	\$ 5.	10/5 buyers	
National Bank of China, Limited	...	\$ 5.	8/2 buyers	
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 25.	50/12½ sellers	
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 33.	25/12½ buyers	
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 10.	25/12½	187½
Strata Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 10.	26/12½	sellers and sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 25.	50/12½	sellers and buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	5,000	\$ 10.	60/15/10	sellers
FINES INSURANCES.				
China Fire and Marine Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100.	20/10/3	sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 25.	50/12½ buyers	
DOCKS.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 12.	all 242 % prem.	=\$427,000 sellers
STEAMBOATS.				
China and Man's S. N. Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 50.	278 buyers	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50.	65½ sellers	
HK C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 50.	18/25½ sellers	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	20,000	\$ 50.	47/ sales	
China Mutual S. N. Co.				
Do. (new issue)	20,000	\$ 50.	10/27 buyers	
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$ 100.	514½ buyers	
Latou Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$ 100.	50/5 sellers	
WAREHS.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	\$ 50.	all 168 sales and sellers	
Watchu Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	2,600	\$ 100.	37½ 44½ buyers	
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$ 100.	50/378 sales and sellers	
Kowloon Land and Building Com-pany	5,000	\$ 50.	30/19 buyers	
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co.	25,400	\$ 10.	all 89 sales and sellers	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$ 50.	26/213 buyers	
TRAVELERS.				
H.K. High Level Travellers Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$ 5.	100 all 812 buyers	
MARINE.				
Jebara Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$ 5.	all 82/25 buyers	
Punjab Mining Co., Ltd.	69,000	\$ 4.	all 77/25 sellers	
Societe Francaise des Charbon-nages du Tonkin	12,000	\$ 500.	all 9100 sales and sellers	
New Balmoral Gold M'g Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 1.	all 82/20 sales	
Preference shares	75,000	\$ 1.	all \$2.20 sales	
Rauh Austl. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$ 2.	13/10 3/4	
Oliver Freshfield Minos, Ltd.	20,000	\$ 5.	5/321 sales	
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,000	\$ 5.	100/50 nom.	
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, in lg.	6,000	\$ 50.	all in lg.	
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt.	12,000	\$ 50.	all 49 sellers	
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Wilson & Co., Limited	60,000	\$ 5.	10/ all 112 sales and buyers	
Dakin, Quicksbank & Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$ 5.	5/ all in liquidation	
LIGHTING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$ 2.	10/ all 110 buyers	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$ 5.	5/ 88 sales and sellers	
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 5.	10/ 10/37 sellers	
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency	3,000	\$ 2.	1/51 39 sellers	
Ld.	7,000	\$ 2.	1/5 15/2 32 sellers	
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$ 10.	all 86/	
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$ 50.	20/221 sellers	
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 75.	5/ 86/ sales	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	6,000	\$ 25.	25/ all 81/2 buyers	
Hongkong Soap Manufacture Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 50.	all 81/4 sales and sellers	
Two Cotton Spinning and Weav.	10,000	\$ 100.	100/100/100/117 sales and sellers	
Interventor Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 100.	100/100/100/135 sellers	
Long-Ming-Minco Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 100.	100/100/100/128 sellers	
Garnier & Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$ 25.	20/48	
Soy Choo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$ 100.	50/100/100/600 sellers	
Foundry's share				
TELEGRAPH.				
Agents.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.	
Chinese Imperial 1880	\$1,100,000	7% p.a.	100/100/100/100% prem.	

Intimations.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

LIST OF EXCHANGE SUBSCRIBERS.

No. A

129—Aberdeen, Paper Mills Office

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140—Anderson, Capt., East Point

8—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

147—Babington, A., Residence

167—Bailey's Engineering Agency

143—Bell Asbestos Co.

12—Benjamin S. S., Residence

148—Benjamin, Kelly & Potts

70—Bennet, C., Residence

66—Blackhead, F., Residence

10—Boeing, G. D. Residence

154—British C. Deep Water Bay

122—Burnie, & Goldard Capt.

36—Butterfield, G. D. Shipping Office

39—Butterfield & Swire, Peak Residence

18—Do. do. Shipping Office

36—Do. do. Sugar Office

C

75—Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.

42—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

136—Canton Insurance Co.

133—Carlwick & Co.

111—Carmichael & Co.

152—Chai On Insurance Co.

128—Chau Hoy, Residence

22—China Mail Office

189—China Merchants Office

189—China National Bank

71—China Sugar Refinery, East Point

71—Do. do. Town Office

183—Cobbold, Rev. R. F., Residence

149—Club Germany

11—Club Carlitz

118—Do. Peak

149—Colonial Secretary

83—Comprador, D. Lapraik & Co.